



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9421**
Reynir EYJOLFSSON : Attorney Docket No. 2004_1082A
Serial No. 10/501,454 : Group Art Unit 1616
Filed July 14, 2004 : Examiner Andriae M. Holt
FORMULATIONS OF QUINAPRIL
AND RELATED ACE INHIBITORS : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 6, 2008, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, Applicant submits the following remarks in support of the patentability of the presently claimed invention over the disclosures of the references relied upon by the Examiner in rejecting the claims. Further and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of these remarks.

Substance of Interview

Initially Applicant's attorney confirms a telephone discussion with Examiner Holt on August 18, 2008, during which Applicant's attorney noted the reference to the "complete set of rejections" referred to at the bottom of page 9 of the Office Action. In view of the Examiner's statement that the "following rejections" constitute the complete set of rejections, Applicant's attorney questioned the Examiner about whether or not the rejections set forth earlier in the same Office Action (pages 2-8) were being maintained. [These are the rejections which were applied in the earlier Office Action of January 25, 2008.] The Examiner confirmed that the rejections set